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SLEEPING WITH SERPENTS.

[Jacksonville (Fla.) Times.]

Professor Bell, the Smithsonian  
institution's agent, shipped his last collec-  
tion of snakes to the North two weeks  
ago, and already has his museum full  
again. It is surprising how rapidly  
they become domesticated under his  
treatment. During the recent cold snap  
some of them that he turned loose in his  
room at night climbed up the bedposts  
and coiled themselves up in his blankets.  
He felt them hunting for cozy spots about  
his legs, and knew that he ought to get  
up and provide them with some loose  
straw, but a sleepy man in a warm bed  
of a cold night is not over-obliging, and  
the Professor snored on musically, as is  
his custom. The reptiles crowded upon  
one another, quarreled, fought a little,  
hisself, but the Professor did not budge;  
only now and then he would wake slight-  
ly and cry softly: "Whist, boys; be  
easy, boys."

At last a big coachwhip snake found  
an opening near the edge of the blankets  
and slowly glided in. There was a gen-  
tle waving up and down of the bed-  
clothes as the big claybank serpent moved  
about, getting himself comfortable, when  
suddenly he slapped against the warm legs  
of the Professor. The Professor made a  
violent remark. He sat up in bed,  
gathered a handful of snakes in each  
hand, depositing them carefully on the  
floor, then throwing back the bedclothes  
he administered a kick that sent the  
coachwhip flying through the dark to  
the other end of the room, encountering  
the lamp in its aerial flight and knocking  
from its bracket on the wall the fragile  
skull of an ancient Florida mound  
builder.

"Freeze and be hanged!" exclaimed  
the irate professor, "I'll share my bed  
with you, but you shan't drive me out."  
He drew the blankets over him. A few  
moments later several pillars of little red  
eyes moved up the bedposts on either  
side, and soon snake herder and snakes,  
in one couch, were lost in peaceful sleep.

DOES THE QUEEN LEAD THE SWARM?  
There is an impression prevailing among  
the uninitiated that the queen of a hive  
leads off the swarm, but this is by no  
means the case with first issues, for, as a  
rule, the queen does not come forth from  
the hive until the greater part of the bees  
are on the wing. Another erroneous idea  
in existence is that the queen bee is the  
first to alight upon a branch or a bush, and  
that the bees congregate about her, but  
the reverse of this is the fact. When a  
swarm begins to issue, if the bee-keeper  
will place himself on the shady side of  
the hive and watch the stream of bees  
which pour forth like an army through  
a gateway, he may see the queen come  
out, and, if inclined to prove our asser-  
tions, he may capture and cage her, and  
put her in his pocket while he watches  
the proceedings of the bees. When the  
throne is circling in the air he may im-  
agine that the bees are searching for her,  
and will perhaps conclude that as they  
cannot find her, they will return at once  
to the hive; but no, they will first con-  
gregate near a convenient tree or bush,  
and make a great noise sufficient to at-  
tract the attention of her majesty, if she  
were abroad, and they will alight and  
form a cluster, and wait for some minutes  
to give her an opportunity of joining  
them. If now she be taken to them, she  
will join the mass and all will be well;  
if not, the bees after a short time will  
disperse and return to the hive. Now this  
kind of experiment has been so often  
proved that it may be taken for granted  
when a swarm of bees has alighted, and  
afterwards returns to the hive, that the  
queen was not able to join them, or she  
would assuredly have done so.—[British  
Bee Journal.]

So many violets are grown at Nice,  
Italy, to supply the demand of perfumery  
factories that the air for miles around the  
city is heavy with their odor. Helio-  
tropes and white roses are also grown by  
the acre there.

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WHY HE WEPT.

[Bill Nye in Doomerang.]

In justice to ourselves we desire to  
state that the Cheyenne Sun has vilified  
us and placed us in a false position be-  
fore the public. It was stated that while  
at Rock Creek Station in the early part  
of the week we were taken for a peanut-  
ter and otherwise ill treated at the rail-  
road eating corral and omelet emporium,  
we shed great, scalding tears,  
as large as watermelons. This is not  
true. We did shed tears as above set  
forth, but not because of ill treatment on  
the part of the eating house proprietor.

It was the presence of death that broke  
our heart and opened the fountains of our  
great deep, so to speak. When we  
poured the glucose syrup on our pan-  
cakes the stiff and cold remains of a  
large beetle and two cunning little twin  
cockroaches fell out into our plate and  
lay there hushed into an eternal repose.

Death to us is all powerful. The King  
of terrors is to us the mighty sovereign  
before whom we must all bow, from the  
humblest emperor down to the meanest  
slave—from the railroad superintendent,  
riding in his special car, down to the  
humblest humorist—all alike must some  
day curl up and die.

This saddens us at all times, but more  
particularly when Death, with his relent-  
less lawn-mower, has gathered in the  
young and innocent. This was the case  
when two little twin cockroaches, whose  
lives had been unspotted, and whose  
years had been unclouded by wrong and  
selfishness, were called upon to meet  
death together. In the stillness of the  
night, when others slept, these little,  
affectionate twins crept into the glucose  
syrup and died.

We hope no one will misrepresent this  
matter. We did weep, and we are not  
ashamed to own it. We sat there and  
sobbed until the tablecloth was wet for  
four feet and the venerable ham was  
floating around in tears. It was not for  
ourselves, however, that we wept. No un-  
kindness on the part of an eating house  
proprietor ever provoked such a tornado  
of woe. We just weep when we see  
death and are brought in close contact  
with it. And we were not the only one  
that shed tears. Dickinson and Warren  
wept, strong men as they were. Even  
the butter wept. Strong as it was, it  
could not control its emotions.

We don't very often answer a news-  
paper attack, but when we are accused  
of weeping till people have to take off  
their boots and wring out their socks,  
we want the public to know what it is for.

A jeweler and watch-maker of Middle-  
bury, Vermont, has manufactured a  
curious clock, which acts out to perfec-  
tion the assassination of President Gar-  
field. The machine is a common cuckoo  
clock, under which is a miniature depot.  
At the window is a ticket agent dealing  
out tickets, while at another a telegraph  
operator is seen busy at his work, and  
truckmen, porters, train dispatchers, etc.,  
are all flying around as natural as life.  
All these figures are of wood, about two  
inches long. At the end of each hour,  
the cuckoo announces the fact, and im-  
mediately Garfield appears on the plat-  
form on which the scene is enacted, ac-  
companied by Blaine. Guitau is seen  
to follow him having just alighted from a  
truck wagon, and as he fires at the Pres-  
ident the latter falls. Just then a train  
of cars comes dashing in and in the con-  
fusion all the principal actors are carried  
into the depot out of sight. After the  
train dispatcher has given the signal and  
the train has gone, a small door at the  
left, opens and a priest appears, book in  
hand, in the act of reading a funeral ser-  
vice, while at the same time another  
door at the left opens and Guitau ap-  
pears on the gallows. The priest retires,  
and shortly after the gallows disappears  
with Guitau, and the doors close. This  
is acted out at the end of each hour, and  
takes about three minutes.—[Boston  
Globe.]

There is a lady living in Lexington  
who believes in doing everything in a  
hurry. The other day her husband hired  
a man of all work who was to slow to  
suit her. The other morning he was em-  
ployed cutting wood while the family  
were at prayers. Upon arising from her  
knees the first thing she said was: "That  
boy didn't strike but three licks while  
we were at prayers."

A few years ago a fat fellow asked old  
Sir Francis Burdett, while in Parliament,  
for some position saying: "Don't you  
remember me? I used to be a page."  
"Well," responded Sir Francis, "you  
have grown into a volume."

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Live." Do not let yourselves go astray, provided  
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